

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The President's Message was sent to both Houses of Congress on Wednesday. It is a document full of security and venoms misrepresentations. The Senate refused to listen to his criticisms of their legislation and expression of financial views which have been repudiated by the people.

In the House its reading was tolerated, but the indignation of that body burst forth in severe denunciation of his statements. The customary motion to refer the message to the committee of the whole on the State of the Union, was refused, and the Message was simply ordered to be laid on the table and printed.

This closing act of the President is in perfect keeping with the disgraceful scenes of his inauguration.

Beecher's Sermons in the Church Union

Many papers, having announced that these sermons would not be printed in the Church Union, we take pleasure in stating that the sermons of this preacher do appear in every issue of this paper, and that they are to be printed hereafter at twelve o'clock on Monday, getting the sermon of Sunday out on the next day. We understand the publisher of the Church Union promises to print Mr. Beecher's sermons so long as they are acceptable to the Church, and requests all other papers to publish them from his own pages freely.

If our friends want a wide-awake religious paper, unsectarian, and full of interesting matter, (the largest and most catholic paper in the world, let them send to HENRY E. CHILD, 41 Park Row, for a copy of this paper, enclosing 10 cents.

WHY BUY NEWSPAPERS?—The question above asked we will reply to. The man who buys the prosperous man—the man who buys to do his duty to his family and his friends. The man who loves his children more than dissipation—the man who means to rise in the social scale, and who is rising. This is the man who buys newspapers.

On the contrary, the man who will pay for a drink of rot gut or a bad cigar, enough to pay for a week's subscription to the ADVOCATE—he is the man who "can't afford" to buy a newspaper.

It is announced in the papers that the Emperor of Russia has sent to this country two civil engineers, instructed to make a complete examination of the operations of the Pacific and other great railways in the United States. The Emperor contemplates building a railroad from China across Asia, to the Capital of Russia, his purpose being to prevent the United States, with its railroads and steamships, from monopolizing the whole China trade. These agents of the Russian Emperor are now in Washington, preparing for a winter's campaign in New England and on the plains. They will spend a month or two in New England to learn the manner in which the snow storms.

THE Titusville Herald, notices a brutal outrage by a negro, upon his wife, in that city the other night. For some trifling offense the beast beat her almost to death. The screams of the woman attracted the neighbors, and the brute left the premises, but was subsequently arrested and locked up. The woman was found upon the floor, her head and face profusely bleeding from wounds inflicted with the ruffian's boots, and her left arm was broken in two places. She fainted during the examination of her injuries by the doctor who was called to attend her.

HISTORY OF THE MACAMOOSE

The use of a solution made from the barks, which compose this valuable Medicine, as a remedy for disease, is traced back among the noted Indian tribes who once inhabited the forests of the Alleghenies.

About eighty years ago, Dr. Alexander, of Springfield, Pa., and Dr. Saterlee, of Smithfield, Pa., induced a celebrated Indian Chief to disclose the secret of its composition. They used this Medicine from that time forward, in all their practice with every mark of success.

In 1840, Rev. Mr. Gates, (then pastor of the Tabernacle Church in Boston, Mass., one of the largest in that city,) became afflicted with a very dangerous type of Bronchitis, which reduced his voice to a low whisper. By the advice of friends, he commenced traveling for his health. He traveled from place to place all through New England, Middle, and part of the Western States and Canada. He spent six years in this way always making it a point to consult the most noted physicians wherever he went. At the end of that time he returned home a mere skeleton and with the prospect of but a few days of his life before him.

Soon after his return, he heard of this remedy and sought out and found an aged man who knew the secret of its composition; probably the only person then living who knew the secret, and obtained from him the recipe. After taking this Medicine a short time, it restored his voice and traces of his disease disappeared, and he has been ever since a strong, hearty man.

We think we do not exaggerate when we say that since his remarkable cure, Mr. Gates has preached as many sermons, and worked as hard for the spread of the gospel, as any other minister in the land. The name by which this Medicine has been known, "Macamoose," is original.—Exchange.

Mystery Solved A Fly Leaf from a Detective's Note-Book

From the St. Louis Times. Buttonholing one of our reporters on his customary rounds yesterday morning, a well-known detective, whose name it will not be necessary to mention, narrated a chapter from his personal history which borders closely on the romantic. His story, as told in his own language, was in substance as follows:

"Do you remember the mystery I was engaged in solving when we last met?" he asked, and without waiting for an answer, continued: "Well, I will tell you the sequel. Mrs. A., you recollect, lost the ring, and Nellie—was suspected of stealing it. The morning after the ball, while sleeping in her own chamber, the ring was removed from her finger without arousing its owner. No one but Nellie had access to the apartment and she must have taken it. So thought Mrs. A., so thought her husband, and so thought I, when I was sent for and given the points in the case, before being employed to work it up. The ring was set in diamonds, a cluster of exceeding brilliancy and richness. Its value could not have been less than \$600. Nellie was employed as Mrs. A.'s waiting maid, at wages which in four years would scarcely have aggregated the value of the diamonds. Every stone in the set was worth a year of Nellie's life and labor, albeit neither nor all of them could have dropped a single drop of water on a parched tongue, or stroked a fevered brow when it was racked with pain. At the instance of Mrs. A., Nellie was arrested, upon the accusation of stealing the ring. She protested her innocence in tears, but all the circumstances looked so strongly toward her guilt, her tears were unavailing. I followed her to the jail, and at my suggestion she was assigned a cell to herself. The next day I visited her, and by every means I dared to employ sought to gain a confession from her. At length I attempted to intimidate her, and harshly challenged her with the theft. Again she burst into tears, and hiding her face in her hands, wept as though her heart would break. Here the matter ended, for I could go no further. I had forgotten to tell you before that Nellie was handsome, and she never seemed so beautiful in my eyes as when the tears were falling from her own in a shower of diamonds, every one of them more precious than those I was after. I left the cell completely baffled. Although I never told as much to Mrs. A., or intimated as much to Nellie, I was satisfied of her innocence, and forthwith turned my efforts in another direction. I continued my visits to Nellie in her cell day after day, but never afterwards alluded to the ring. A week had passed, and I had all but given up the job in despair. Finally one morning early while listening down, a certain street in the direction of the river, I instinctively paused under three balls and began closely scrutinizing a display of the pledges in my uncle's shop. In an instant my quick eye singled out of a whole case of rings one which I thought might be, and which, as fortune would have it, proved to be identical with that stolen from Mrs. A.'s finger. I had but little difficulty in tracing out the thief. It was Mrs. A.'s own son. To satisfy a debt contracted during a debauch, he had taken it from his mother's finger while she was sleeping and pawned it.

"But how about Nellie? you ask. She too was guilty of a theft, but I forgave her. She is now my wife."

Female Piety.

The gem of all others which encircles the coronet of a lady's character, is unaffected piety. Nature may lavish much upon her person—the enchantment of the countenance the gracefulness of her mien, or the strength of her intellect, yet her loveliness is uncrowned until piety throws around the whole the sweetness of her charms—she then becomes unearthly in her temper—unearthly in her desires and associations. The spell which bound her affections to things below is broken, and she mounts on the silent wings of her fancy and hope to the habitation of God, where it will be her delight to hold communion with the spirits that have been ransomed from the thralldom of earth, and wreathed with a garland of glory.

Her beauty may throw her magical charm over many princes, and conquerors; may bow with admiration at the shrine of her riches, the sons of science and poetry may enshrine her memory in history and song—yet piety must be her ornament—her pearl. Her name must be written in the "book of life," that when mountains fade away, and every memento of earthly greatness is lost in the general wreck of nature, it may remain and swell the list of that mighty throng which have been clothed with the mantle of righteousness, and their voices attuned to the melody of Heaven.

With such a treasure, every lofty gratification on earth may be purchased; friendship will be doubly sweet; and their character will possess a prize far above riches; life will be but a pleasant visit to earth, and death the entrance upon a joyful and perpetual home. "And when the notes of the last trump shall be heard, and sleeping millions awake to judgement, its possessor shall be presented faultless before the throne of God with exceeding joy, and a crown of life that shall not wear away."

Such is piety. Like a tender flower planted in the fertile soil of woman's heart, it grows, expanding its foliage, and imparting its fragrance to all around, till transplanted it is set to bloom in the paradise of God.

Follow the star—it will light you through every labyrinth in the wilderness of life, gild the gloom that will gather round you in the dying hour, and bring you safely over the tempestuous Jordan of death, into the promised and settled rest.

WHAT'S UP! It is represented by foreign advices that Louis Napoleon is buying war material right and left. The granaries, warehouses and arsenals of the empire are filled to overflowing, and still the works go on.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Mrs. Colfax is thirty two. —Seward is to reside in New York. —Canadians predict a sharp Winter. —The Sultan has only 900 wives now. —Louisiana is going into rice culture. —Paris has 700,824 cats by exact count. —Brigham Young is raising silk worms. —California meditates a World's Fair in 1870.

—The Suez Canal will be opened next October. —Mrs. Bloomer is now Blooming in Omaha. —Gen. Butler is dangerously ill at Lowell.

—Thackeray's daughter, Mrs. Stevens, is in Boston. —Dr. Holland will go into Winter quarters at Dresden.

—Wales passed his twenty-seventh birthday Nov. 9th. —Syracuse has made 8,000,000 bushels of salt in ten minutes.

—Maire has been having to the extent of a million tons this year. —Philadelphia statistics argue a population of 900,000.

—Antelope meat from the plains is plenty in the Chicago market. —The Sun says there is not a Jewish beggar in New York city.

—The oldest doctor in the world, Prof. Vergugo, has just died at Salamanca, Spain, aged 104.

—Out of 150,000 teachers in this country, 112,500 are females. —Lowell wants Dr. Ayer to be its Mayor, which, being the main pillar of the city, is the doctor's right place.

—Four weeks ago Switzerland was completely buried in snow. —Boecher urges Bonner to engage the Pope to write for the Ledger.

—A six-foot thick bed of hematite iron-ore has been found near Denver. —A New Orleans infant in pantalettes has written a treatise on otomology.

—T. W. takes up his pen, and is spoiling for a round with H. G. —A project that has been run into the ground—The Hoosac Tunnel.

—The Chronicle and Intelligencer of Washington are both for sale. —The slaves in Cuba have a war cry—"Aveza a Lincoln! aveza!"

—A submarine cable from San Francisco to Hong Kong is talked of. —Carrier pigeons are coming into use again in England and France.

—The Missouri was bridged with ice last week at Omaha and people crossed. —Colfax was almost too late for his wedding by the misconnection of trains.

—A Western paper speaks of two men who fell out of an "intoxicated buggy." —Gossip hints that a Mrs. Gen. Schenck will appear in Washington this Winter.

—Of 1300 convicts in Sing Sing Prison, 828 were formerly Sunday School scholars. —Out of 3429 Jesuits employed in missionary work, 759 are in the United States.

—Nap. is in good health, which is more than can be said of the French body politic. —Wisconsin has a larger proportion of foreign born citizens than any other State.

—Semmes has been boasting of his piracies in Baltimore, and calling it a lecture. —The Earl of Dudley works ten square miles of iron mines, and is called the "Iron Earl."

—Dickens' oldest son has lost heavily in a paper mill enterprise and become bankrupt. —Hiram Powers, who returns to this country soon, has been absent from it 31 years.

—Mrs. Mehed Ali is creating a sensation at the Westminster Hotel, New York, by her beauty. —Two deaf mutes were married in Memphis last week. Theirs will be a quiet family to live near.

—Coffee without milk is used by the Turks as an antidote to the injurious effects of tobacco. —The Detroit Advertiser prints the name of the Ohio carpet-bag Congressman from New York city, "S. Soox."

—Miss Frances Power Cobb became a registered voter in England by the misspelling of her first name.

REMAINS DISCOVERED.—A short time ago, while workmen were making an excavation for a cellar drain, one mile north of Centreville, Montgomery county, Ohio, they came in contact with the foot of a coffin that had been placed five feet below the surface, immediately across the road bed of the turnpike. The corpse had been buried in stout, heavy, solid shoes, and the impression prevails in the community that the man was killed at the time of the construction of the turnpike, about thirty years ago, and buried beneath the road where it was hoped discovery would never be made.

A MURDERER THrice HUNG.—Rufus B. Anderson was hung in Nevada on the 30th ult., for the murder of Noble S. Sloum, in May last. When all was ready, the trap which Anderson stood fell, and the wretched young man lay stretched upon the ground, the knot having given way. There was a wild cry and a rush forward of the crowd, but it was kept back by the guard. Anderson was carried back to the platform, the noose once more adjusted around his neck, and the trap fell. The knot gave way again, and Anderson was prostrated insensible. He was carried up to the top of the platform, and seated in a chair. His face was of the pallor of the grave from which he had been twice snatched, and the rope was adjusted the third time. As the trap fell he swung free. After a slight muscular movement for some minutes, his soul had passed into eternity. During the terrible ordeal the nerve exhibited by the young man was wonderful.

GENERAL GRANT'S FORTUNE.—The Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Democrat, says:

General Grant is rich already, and by cautious investments he is destined to be very rich some day, ranking with the most opulent. He owns thirty-eight acres of land within the corporate limits of Washington, worth \$2,000 an acre. His house here is held at \$60,000. A farm near St. Louis and houses at Galena and in Philadelphia should add \$100,000 more to the former items. Three hundred thousand dollars will probably not be in excess of the President's fortune. Meantime his commercial training and fondness for material speculations, added to his good luck and caution, are exemplifying themselves in judicious operations in many honorable fields. It is altogether probable that we shall have in Grant a President who, exercising all due liberality and hospitality in the Chief Magistracy, will be the first President since Washington to be discreet and practical in the management of his private fortune. His comparative youth will permit him should he live to the average age of Presidents, thirty years duration after the expiration of his term of office."

AMERICAN MANUFACTURER OF CALICO.—The calico interest of the United States is an important one. The total product of printed goods in 1826 was about 3,000,000 yards. In 1835 it reached 120,000,000. In 1855 there were twenty-seven print works in the United States, which produced in the aggregate 390,000,000 yards per year. The amount, at an average of ten cents per yard, was worth \$35,000,000. In 1854 our exports of printed goods amounted to \$3,000,000. Our imports of printed goods in 1855 reached \$19,110,752. Our exports in 1857 were only \$1,785,685 worth. The total production of printed goods in 1860, according to the census of that year, was \$7,784,644. There are 6,000,000 cotton spindles now in operation in the United States, of which over 2,000,000 are running on cloths for printing, and produce 450,000,000 yards.

FORREST county is unfortunate in its officers. On the 9th of November, Daniel Robb, the recently elected county Surveyor, fell dead at his residence. And now we see that Hon. S. S. Hullings, of Ticonderoga, Associate Judge of the county Court, died at his residence last Friday morning, the 27th inst. He had been in the enjoyment of his usual health up to the morning of his death, when he complained of a pain in his side, and shortly after, while sitting in a chair, he was attacked with a spasm, and died in about fifteen minutes.

DON'T.—Don't advertise; it is a very bad business. It will call attention to your business, and it is much better for people who wish to trade with you of hunt you up. It gives your customers exercise, and makes them healthy. Besides if you advertise, somebody will buy up all your goods, and then you will have to get more, and it will be a great bother to you. Don't do it.

W. S. SERVICE.

Will from this date be prepared to sell at the lowest prices.

STOVES FOR PARLORS, STOVES FOR KITCHENS, STOVES FOR HALLS, STOVES FOR BED ROOMS, STOVES FOR STORES, STOVES FOR MILLS, STOVES FOR HOTELS, STOVES FOR OFFICES, STOVES FOR CHURCHES.

And in fact for all places where stoves are needed. Give him a call.

TIN WARE AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. JOBBING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, ROOFING AND SPOUTING, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, TOYS, BIRD CAGES, PUMPS, PIPEING.

Ridgway Nov. 13, 1868, v1n1f.

Jon PRINTING of every description done promptly at this office, and in a style unequalled in this section of the State. Entire satisfaction guaranteed.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county, there will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE at the Court House in Ridgway on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1869, the following described Real Estate, to wit:

All that message or tenement, being a two story brick house and four lots in the Borough of St. Marys in the county of Elk, situate on Centre Street containing a front on said Centre Street one hundred feet by two hundred feet at right angles and being number forty (40) on Centre Street in the map or plan of the Borough of St. Marys.

ALSO.—All that certain lot or piece of ground situated in St. Marys and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on St. Michael Street twenty four feet north westerly from the North west corner of Michael Garg's House, said corner being the north west corner of Pendergast lot, and the south west corner of the lots whose boundaries are now being described thence north thirty four degrees thirty minutes east (N 34° 30' E) ninety four feet and three tenths of a foot (94.3 ft) to a post. Thence north eighty-three degrees east (S 83° E) forty-one feet eight tenths of a foot (41.8 ft) to a post on Lafayette Street. Thence North ten degrees fifteen minutes west (N 10° 15' W) along Lafayette street to a post thirty feet (30 ft.) Thence south seventy-five degrees ten minutes west (S 75° 10' W) seventy-seven feet (77 ft) to a post. Thence south thirty-four degrees thirty minutes west (S 34° 30' W) eighty-four feet and eight tenths of a foot (84.8 ft) to Michael Street. Thence S 55° 30' E forty feet (40 ft) to the place of beginning. Containing five thousand one hundred and forty four square feet (5144 sq ft) be the same more or less. Also erected thereon one two story house 30x36 feet with stone basement also erected thereon.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Geo. P. Hinton and Geo. Inhof.

JAMES A. MALONE, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Ridgway, Pa., December 11th, 1868.

D. W. W. SHAW Practices Medicine and Surgery, Centreville, Elk county Pa. [mar-22-68-ly.]

Special Notices.

A NEW REMEDY IN CONSUMPTION.—A Physician who had Consumption for several years, with frequent bleedings of the lungs, cured himself with medicine unknown to the profession, when his case appeared hopeless. He is the only physician who has used it in his own person, or who has any knowledge of its merits; and he can ascribe the degree of health he now enjoys to nothing but the use of his medicine; and nothing but utter despair and entire extinction of all hope of recovery, together with a want of confidence in all others induced him to hazard the experiment. To those suffering with any disease of the lungs he proffers a treatment he confidently believes will eradicate the disease. Price \$1.50 per bottle, for \$3 a half dozen, sent by express. Send for a circular or call on Dr. E. BOYDSTON JACKSON, No. 250, North Tenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [may30-68-ly]

A CARD TO THE LADIES.—Dr. Duponco's GOLDEN PERIODICAL PILLS for females. Infalible in correcting irregularities, Removing Obstructions of the Monthly Turn, from whatever cause, and always successful as a preventive. One Pill is a dose. Females peculiarly situated, or those suffering themselves, are cautioned against using these Pills while in that condition, lest they invite miscarriage, after which admonition the Proprietor assumes no responsibility, although their mildness would prevent any mischief to health; otherwise the Pills are recommended as a Most Invaluable Remedy for the alleviation of those suffering from any irregularities whatever, as well as prevent an increase of family when health will not permit it; quieting the nerves and bringing back the "rosy color of health" to the cheek of the most delicate. Full and explicit directions accompany each box. Price \$1 per box; 6 boxes, \$5. Sold in Ridgway, Pa., by G. G. Messenger, Druggist, sole agent for Ridgway. Ladies, by sending him \$1 to the Ridgway P. O. can have the Pills sent (confidentially) by mail to any part of the country, free of postage. Sold also by Swains & Reynolds, St. Mary's, and by one Druggist in every village in the Union. S. D. HOWE, Sole Proprietor, N. Y. my2-68-ly.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY CLOTHING for the Million! Go to A. DURLACHER, DEALER IN CLOTHING! CLOTHING! GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS, &c. ST. MARY'S, ELK COUNTY, PENNA. Jan21868lypd

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PATRONIZE HOME INSTITUTIONS. FLOUR, FEED AND GRAIN. THE subscribers having completed their New Grist Mill in Ridgway are now prepared to furnish the people of the surrounding country with Flour of the Best Quality, and of their own manufacture, at the lowest market rates. The attention of lumbermen and others is called to our facilities for furnishing them with FEED OF ALL KINDS, cheaper than it can be bought any other place in the county. CASH PAID FOR GRAIN. J. S. HYDE, J. V. HYDE, J. K. WHITMORE. November 7, 1867f.

DRY GOODS in endless varieties, GROCERIES choice and fresh CLOTHING of best material superior cut and finish, BOOTS & SHOES of the best stock and make, CROCKERY for newly married, middle aged and elderly.

DRIED FRUIT, BUTTER, EGGS, PORK, HAMS, LARD, FLOUR, CORN MEAL, AND EVERYTHING ELSE! 26 inch shaved shingles taken for goods, at the market price, at both stores. Also most other kinds of country produce taken at the market value v1n1f.

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Have on hand, splendid assortments of all reasonable Goods adapted to the wants of the people of Elk and adjoining counties, which they are selling at prices that defy competition. They would simply state here, that being very large dealers, their facilities for purchasing are unequalled by any establishment in the county. They buy directly from manufacturers and on the

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Another advantage. You can always get what you want at their stores, because you will save time by going directly to them—and TIME IS MONEY. We have no space here to enumerate all the advantages you will have in patronizing these establishments. But call and see, and reap the the advantages for yourselves.

Among their Goods you will find